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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Sunday, 15 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 8th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

2. Continuation of the general debate:

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Togo

Bahrain

Syrian Arab Republic

Netherlands

Gabon

Portugal

Poland

Mongolia

Azerbaijan

Trinidad and Tobago

3 p.m. 9th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Belgium

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Lao People's Democratic Republic

Armenia

Jordan

Greece

Hungary

Malta

Islamic Republic of Iran

Angola

Andorra

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Bahamas

Other meetings

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Sunday, 15 September 2002

Meeting of Foreign Affairs Ministers of the African Union

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Rio Group (with Guyana)

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Sunday, 15 September 2002

Room S-226

There are no press conferences scheduled for *today*, 15 September 2002.

Fortnightly off-line sessions

Monday, 16 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. 10th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

3-7 p.m. 11th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/156, A/57/175);

(b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.2)

Address by His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Address by His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

Address by His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana

Address by His Excellency El Hadj Omar Bongo, President of the Gabonese Republic

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Address by His Excellency Mr. Levy Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia

Address by His Excellency Mr. Festus Mogae, MP, President of the Republic of Botswana

Address by His Excellency Mr. José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde

Norway

Malaysia

Egypt

Denmark

Belgium

Luxembourg

China

Netherlands

Spain
United States of America
Mali
Portugal
Singapore
Ireland
France
Cuba
Ukraine
Philippines
Morocco
Bangladesh
Peru
Ethiopia
India
Mongolia
Mauritius
Colombia
Argentina
Belarus
Burkina Faso
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Russian Federation
Islamic Republic of Iran
Guyana
Tunisia
Togo
Switzerland
Brazil
Indonesia
Azerbaijan
Fiji
Uganda
Pakistan
Madagascar

Myanmar
Venezuela
Mozambique
Haiti
Malawi
Comoros
Germany
Italy
Sweden
Kenya
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Japan
Australia
Mexico
Nepal
Qatar
Republic of Korea
Chile
Cambodia
Thailand
Uruguay
Côte d'Ivoire
Suriname
African Union
European Community
International Organization of La Francophonie

**High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider
how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development**

Informal panel discussions

3-6 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

Theme: The international community's partnership with the New Partnership for Africa's Development

Panel: Nigeria, South Africa, Algeria, Senegal and Egypt

Moderator: Chairman of the United Nations Development Group

Member States, observers, entities of the United Nations system, non-governmental organizations and accredited media are invited to attend.

**Fifty-seventh regular session
of the General Assembly****General debate****(12-15, 17-20 September 2002)**

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly decision 56/468 of 1 May 2002, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism was installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Live Webcast of the general debate of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/webcast. Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to webcast@un.org.

Fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly

**High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider
how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development
(16 September 2002) (9 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-7 p.m.)**

The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) for the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001). The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are reminded that, in view of the large number of speakers already inscribed, statements are limited to 5 minutes. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism was installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Sixth Committee of the General Assembly

Informal open-ended consultations on the organization of work of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session will take place on Thursday, 19 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6. For the preliminary draft programme of work of the Sixth Committee, please visit the Web site of the Committee at www.un.org/law/cod/sixth.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 23 September to Friday, 27 September 2002, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2002/L.3. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 16 September 2002.

United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Development Programme will hold informal consultations on the strategy and business plan of the United Nations Development Fund for Women on Wednesday, 18 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 16 to 20 September 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/11. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77

(on the draft Ministerial Declaration)

There will be meeting of the Group of 77 (on the draft Ministerial Declaration) on Monday, 16 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Committee on the Arab Peace Initiative

The Committee on the Arab Peace Initiative will hold a closed meeting on Monday, 16 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

**UNITAR special briefing for new delegates
on the work of the Third Committee**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) will hold a briefing for new delegations on the work of the Third Committee on Monday, 16 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

**Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs
of the Organization of the Islamic Conference**

The Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Organization of the Islamic Conference will be held on Tuesday, 17 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

**Third Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of
Landlocked Developing Countries**

The Third Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries will take place on Tuesday, 17 September 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

There will be a meeting of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) on Tuesday, 17 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

**UNITAR briefing on developments in ocean
affairs and the law of the sea**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea 20 years after the conclusion of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 18 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Third Committee of the General Assembly

Copies of the revised document containing the proposed organization of work of the Third Committee will be available on Monday, 16 September 2002, after 1 p.m., in room S-2950.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda will expire on Monday, 23 September 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Wednesday, 11 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

General Committee

1st meeting

Organization of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/57/1)

Section I

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the provisions reproduced in annexes V, VI, VII and VIII to its rules of procedure.

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 4 and 5 of the memorandum.

Organization of the session (Section II)

Section II.A

The General Committee took note of paragraph 6 of the memorandum on rule 40 of the rules of procedure and General Assembly decision and resolutions pertaining to the functions of the Committee.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 7 of the memorandum concerning the designation by each Vice-President, at the outset of each session, of a liaison person for the duration of the session.

Section II.B

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 8 to 13 of the memorandum regarding measures to revitalize and reform the work of the General Assembly, the Secretariat and the United Nations.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 14 and 15 of the memorandum concerning the Main Committees.

Section II.C

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the fifty-seventh session should recess not later than Wednesday, 11 December 2002 and close on Monday, 8 September 2003.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, during the main part of the session, the First Committee complete its work by Friday, 1 November, the Sixth Committee by Thursday, 7 November, the Special Political and Decolonization (Fourth) Committee by Friday, 8 November, the Third Committee by Friday, 22 November, and the Second and the Fifth Committees by Friday, 6 December 2002.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to its resolution 55/282 regarding the date of observance of International Day of Peace.

Section II.D

The General Committee was informed that Lebanon was the first delegation in the seating protocol of the General Assembly and the Main Committees.

Section II.E

The General Committee took note of paragraph 20 of the memorandum regarding meeting hours at Headquarters.

In connection with paragraph 21 of the memorandum, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, in order to avoid the late start of meetings, the General Assembly should waive the requirement of the presence of at least one third of the members of the Assembly to declare a plenary meetings open, and at least one quarter of the members of a Main Committee to declare a meeting of a Main Committee open in order to permit the debate to proceed.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggestion of the Secretary-General regarding punctuality contained in paragraph 22 of the memorandum.

Section II.F

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 23 of the memorandum regarding the general debate.

Section II.G

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to rules 30, 31 and 99 (a) of its rules of procedure, as amended by resolution 56/509 of 8 July 2002.

Section II.H

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly mentioned in paragraph 27 of the memorandum.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the provisions of decision 34/401 contained in paragraph 28 and the recommendation suggested in paragraph 29 of the memorandum dealing with explanations of vote, rights of reply and points of order.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 30 and 31 of the memorandum dealing with the length of statements.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 32 of the memorandum on concluding statements.

Section II.I

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggestions of the Secretary-General concerning the records of meetings contained in paragraphs 33 and 34 of the memorandum.

Section II.J

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 35 to 37 of the memorandum relating to resolutions.

Section II.K

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 38 to 46 of the memorandum concerning documentation.

Section II.L

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 47 to 52 of the memorandum dealing with the programme budget and conference services implications of proposals.

Section II.M

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggestions of the Secretary-General contained in paragraphs 53 and 54 of the memorandum relating to the format, the length of statements and the time frame of observances and commemorative meetings.

Section II.N

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 55 and 56 of the memorandum dealing with special conferences.

Observations on the organization of future sessions of the General Assembly (Section III)

The General Committee took note of paragraph 57 and decided to recommend to the General Assembly to fix a date for the opening and duration of the general debate, as mentioned in paragraph 58 of the memorandum.

The General Committee decided to bring to the attention of the General Assembly the observations of the Secretary General regarding observances and commemorative meetings, programme budget implications of draft resolutions and the implementation of rule 78 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly as contained in paragraphs 59 to 63 of the memorandum.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The General Committee took note of paragraph 66 of the memorandum regarding periodic reviews of the agenda.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 67 of the memorandum on the possibility of deferring consideration of some items to a later session.

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 68 to 70 of the memorandum regarding items that have been biennialized.

The General Committee took note of the provision contained in paragraph 71 of the memorandum regarding the granting of observer status in the General Assembly.

Items 1 to 3

The General Committee took note that the General Assembly had already dealt with items 1 to 3 of the draft agenda.

Items 4 to 51

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 52

The General Committee decided to defer its consideration of the inclusion of this item to a later date.

Items 53 to 56

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 57

The General Committee decided to invite the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea, at their requests, to their places at the Committee's table.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda

Items 58 to 84

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 85

Statements were made by the representatives of Togo and Portugal.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of this item be deferred to the fifty-eighth session of the Assembly and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Items 86 to 166

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 167

The representative of China made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 168

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 169

The representative of the Gambia made a statement.

The representative of China made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chad, Swaziland, Indonesia, Togo, the Russian Federation and France.

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, statements were made by the representatives of Sao Tome and Principe, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Palau, El Salvador, Senegal, the Marshall Islands, Burkina Faso and the Solomon Islands.

The General Committee decided to invite the representatives of Argentina, the Dominican Republic, the Sudan, Guyana, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sri Lanka, Paraguay, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Burundi, Saint Lucia, Chile, Kuwait, Panama, Myanmar, Afghanistan, Malta, Cuba, Venezuela, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Belarus, Belize, Tuvalu, Cyprus, Nigeria, Mozambique, Brazil, Mongolia, Morocco, Honduras, Dominica, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mauritius, Cambodia, the Philippines, Djibouti, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic

Republic of the Congo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sierra Leone, Guatemala, Hungary and Namibia, at their requests, to take their places at the Committee's table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Dominican Republic, the Sudan, Guyana, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sri Lanka, Paraguay, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Burundi, Saint Lucia, Chile, Kuwait, Panama, Myanmar, Afghanistan, Malta, Cuba, Venezuela, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Belarus, Belize, Tuvalu, Cyprus, Nigeria, Mozambique, Brazil, Mongolia, Morocco, Honduras, Dominica, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mauritius, Cambodia, the Philippines, Djibouti, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sierra Leone, Guatemala, Hungary and Namibia.

2nd meeting

Organization of work of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/57/1)

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV) (continued)

Item 169 (continued)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Ethiopia, South Africa, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Uganda and Nepal.

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, statements were made by the representatives of Guinea and Nicaragua.

The General Committee decided to invite the representatives of Spain, Italy, Algeria, Madagascar, Iraq, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, Yemen, Greece, Ukraine, Lesotho, Cameroon, Uzbekistan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Angola, Grenada and Pakistan, at their requests, to take their places at the Committee's table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Italy, Algeria, Madagascar, Iraq, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, Yemen, Greece, Ukraine, Lesotho, Cameroon, Uzbekistan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Angola, Grenada and Pakistan.

The General Committee decided not to recommend the inclusion of this item in the agenda.

Allocation of items (Section V)

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the provisions in paragraphs 73 to 76 of the memorandum concerning the allocation and clustering of items.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 77 of the memorandum concerning the criteria and procedures for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly.

Item 167

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 167 should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 168

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 168 should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 10

The Chairman recalled that the recommendation contained in paragraph 81 of the memorandum regarding item 10 had already been dealt with by the General Assembly.

Item 12

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the fact that the Assembly had decided at the fifty-sixth session to consider directly in plenary meeting the report of the Economic and Social Council as a whole, as mentioned in paragraph 82 of the memorandum. The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the allocation of various parts of the report to the Main Committees suggested in paragraph 82.

Item 19

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the allocation for item 19 suggested in paragraph 83 of the memorandum.

Item 22 (h)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the allocation for item 22 (h) suggested in paragraph 84 of the memorandum.

Item 23

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 85 of the memorandum regarding item 23.

Item 25

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 86 of the memorandum regarding item 25.

Item 39

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the same procedure for the fifty-seventh session regarding item 39 mentioned in paragraph 87 of the memorandum.

Item 41

The General Committee took note of paragraph 88 of the memorandum regarding item 41.

Item 43

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 43 should be allocated to the Second and Third Committees.

Item 55

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated at an appropriate time during the session.

Item 67

The General Committee decided to recommend that the paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency dealing with the subject matter of item 67 should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of that item.

Item 100

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 92 of the memorandum regarding item 100.

Item 104

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the allocation for the annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women suggested in paragraph 93 of the memorandum regarding item 104.

The General Committee then proceeded to consider the allocation of items of the draft agenda proposed in paragraph 94 of the memorandum (A/BUR/57/1).

Plenary items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/57/1, taking into account the decision taken regarding item 52 and excluding item 43 and item 55.

First Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/57/1.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/57/1, taking into account the decision on item 85.

Second Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/57/1, including item 43.

Third Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/57/1, including item 43.

Fifth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/57/1.

Sixth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/57/1.

Friday, 13 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

5th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

H.E. Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Ahmed Maher El Sayed, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Jayakumar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; H.E. Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait; H.E. Mr. Tang Jiaxuan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of China; H.E. Mr. Choi Sung-hong, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Igor Ivanov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Jorge Castañeda Gutman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico; H.E. Mr. Şükrü Sina Gürel, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey; H.E. Mr. Brian Cowen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland; H.E. Mrs. Soledad Alvear, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile and H.E. Mr. Guillermo Pérez-Cadalso Arias, Minister for Foreign Relations of Honduras.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Pakistan and India.

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

447th–448th meetings The summary of the 447th and 448th meetings of the Committee will appear in a later issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/181).

Saturday, 14 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

6th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Major-General Joseph Kabila, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

H.E. Major-General Joseph Kabila, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia

H.E. Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

His Royal Highness Prince 'Ulukalala Lavaka Ata, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Tonga, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Kassymzjomart Tokaev, Secretary of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan; H.E. The Right Honourable Jack Straw, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; H.E. Mr. Mircea Geoana, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania; H.E. Mr. Joschka Fischer, Deputy Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany; H.E. Mr. Felipe Pérez Roque, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; H.E. Mr. Yousef Bin Alawi Bin Abdullah, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Oman; H.E. Mr. Erkki Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland; H.E. The Right Honourable Sir Rabbie Namaliu, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Papua New Guinea, and H.E. Mr. Abubakr Al-Qirbi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen.

7th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. The Right Honourable Sir Tomasi Puapua, Governor-General of Tuvalu

H.E. The Right Honourable Sir Tomasi Puapua, Governor-General of Tuvalu, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Ms. Lydie Polfer, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Luxembourg; H.E. The Honourable Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Benaissa, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco; H.E. The Honourable Phil Goff, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand; H.E. Dr. Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria; H.E. Mr. Anatoliy Zlenko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; H.E. The Honourable Rudolph Insanally, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guyana; H.E. Mr. Zlatko Lagumdžija, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.E. The Honourable Major (Rtd) Marsden Madoka, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Kenya; H.E. The Honourable Lilian Patel, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Malawi and H.E. The Honourable Osborne Riviere, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade and Marketing of Dominica.

The representative of Spain made a statement in the exercise of the right of the reply.

Announcements

Security announcement

Members of delegations with valid grounds passes may access the restricted area without secondary passes but they are still be required to pass through magnetometers. First Avenue will remain closed between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. until further notice. Commencing *today*, 15 September 2002, nightly, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., the next morning, First Avenue will reopen to vehicular traffic. Only escorted motorcades will be allowed access at the 43rd Street vehicular entrance.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Côte d'Ivoire

H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi

Asian States:

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:

Ukraine

H.E. Mr. Valery P. Kuchinsky

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Suriname

H.E. Mrs. Irma E. Loemban Tobing-Klein

Western European and other States:

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